

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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ASSISTANCE UNDER POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES

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**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposals from State Governments including Maharashtra for sanction and release of financial assistance under Post Matric Scholarship for Other Backward Classes and reimbursement of amount spent on the scholarship of VJNT, OBC and SC during the financial year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the present status of the said proposals; and

(d) the steps taken`proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK)

(a) & (b): Proposals have been received in 2011-2012 from State Governments of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Uttarakhand, Madhya Pradesh, Goa and UT of Puduchery under Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for OBCs (PMS-OBC).

Under the Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship for SC students(PMS-SC), proposals have been received in 2011-2012 from State Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Mizoram, Orissa, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand.

(c) & (d) Under PMS-OBC, funds have been released on ad-hoc basis to 14 States including Maharashtra.

Under PMS-SC, Funds have been released on ad-hoc basis to 16 States including Maharashtra and UT of Puduchery.